

After Septuagesima, the “Alleluia” is omitted. The following is used:

Mode iii

The musical notation consists of six staves of neumes on a four-line staff system. The first staff begins with a large capital letter 'B'. The lyrics are as follows:

Bene-dicta et vene-rábi- lis es, Virgo Ma-ri- a: †
quæ sine tactu pudó- ris * invénta es Ma-ter Salvató-
ris. ¶. Virgo, De- i Génetrix, quem to-tus non capit
orbis, * in tu- a se clausit víscera factus homo. Gau-
de, Ma-ri- a Virgo, * cunctas hæ-re-ses so-la inter-e-
místi. ¶. Quæ Gabri- é-lis Archánge-li dictis cre-di-dís-
ti. * ¶. Dum Virgo De- um et hóminem genu- ísti:
¶. et post partum, Virgo, invi- o-lá-ta permansís-ti. *
¶. De- i Génitrix, intercéde *pro nobis.*

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